

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) Process for the preparation of ammonia comprising contacting ammonia synthesis gas with one or more catalysts, at least one catalyst having supported ruthenium as the active catalytic material supported on a nitride on a secondary support.

2. (Currently Amended) Process for the preparation of ammonia according to claim 1, wherein the secondary support comprises alumina, silica, magnesium oxide or magnesium ~~aluminium~~ aluminum spinel.

3. (Original) Process for the preparation of ammonia according to claim 1, wherein the catalyst having ruthenium as the active catalytic material is supported on boron nitride on a secondary support.

4. (Original) Process for the preparation of ammonia according to claim 1, wherein the catalyst having ruthenium as the active catalytic material is supported on silicon nitride on a secondary support.

Claims 5-8. (Canceled)